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IN THE CLAIMS

(Currently Amended) A <u>wireless</u> microphone comprising:
 a color display which is visible from the outside and which signals multiple

 parameters a ready status of the microphone; and

a switching device being provided for switching the color of the display,

wherein the wireless microphone is differentiated between other microphones within

an area by illuminating a color marking which distinguishes the microphone from other

microphones having different color markings.

- 2. (Original) The microphone according to claim 1, wherein the microphone has multicolored LED elements, wherein the LED lights can be controlled by said switching device in such a way that only a desired color is visible from the outside.
- 3. (Original) The microphone according to claim 1, wherein illumination which emits white light is provided in the microphone, wherein the illumination is covered by a rotatable disk in which windows of different colors are formed.
- 4. (Original) The microphone according to claim 2, wherein LED illumination is pulsed and information can be transmitted by way of the illumination and evaluated automatically by a studio TV camera system.
- 5. (Original) The microphone according to claim 3, wherein the LED illumination is pulsed and information can be transmitted by way of the illumination and evaluated automatically by a studio TV camera system.

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6. (New) A microphone system comprising:

a plurality of microphones;

wherein each one of the plurality of microphones comprises:

a color display which is visible from the outside and which signals one of a plurality of parameters of the microphone; and

a switching device being provided for switching the color of the display depending on a specific parameter assigned to the microphone,

wherein each one of the plurality of microphones is differentiated between other microphones within an area by illuminating a color marking which distinguishes each one of the plurality of microphones from other microphones having different color markings.